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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

NEW CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT ITEM NO. 1

16th and 18th December, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan,
Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3700.5, 3711.00/1, 3711.NI 1/1, 2 and 3,
New Item No. 1/W.P.1 and 2.

1. The BELGIAN Delegate stated that his authorities would accept the definition set out in paragraph 7 of COCOM Document 3711.NI 1/3, but, for the equipment covered at (c), they would welcome an Interpretative Note setting out the characteristics of the types which should be under embargo.
2. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate stated that he could accept the embargo for part (a) as amended and for part (c). His authorities were unable to accept part (b) however without a cut-off, which in their view, he repeated, should be the same as in the case of part (a).
3. All other Delegations accepted the definition set out in paragraph 7 of COCOM Document No. 3711.NI 1/3.
4. The UNITED STATES Delegate gave technical details for their authorities' inability to accept a 5-ton cut-off for part (b).
5. On the 18th December the UNITED KINGDOM Delegate said that, in a spirit of compromise, he would now accept part (b) without a cut-off.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed that an item defined as shown below would be added to the International Lists:

"Electric vacuum furnaces as follows:

- (a) Consumable electrode vacuum arc furnaces with a capacity in excess of 5 tons, n.e.s.;
- (b) Skull type vacuum arc furnaces;
- (c) Electron beam vacuum furnaces."

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